PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

DETECTION SIGNAL CORRECTION METHOD AND DEVICE AS WELL AS SOLID-

STATE DETECTOR FOR USE THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003. A petition for one month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before March 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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